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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Eight words to the line.
Clearance sale of odd lots at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's, Aug. 20 to 31.
Help at the corn shop wanted. See ad.
Sale of food by the Norway Grange at Concord hall, this Friday at 2 p. m. Ice cream and cake for sale, to be eaten there.
75 cents buys a good fly net for your horse, at the Tucker Harness Store.
(1) 4 cylinder 16 hp Ford runabout, (1) 4 cylinder Buick runabout 20 hp, (2) 2 and 4 cylinder engines and (1) motor cycle will be sold at a bargain. Call at Beck's garage, Norway, Maine.
Bouquins & Dolls will be at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's, Saturday, Aug. 21.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Norway State Road for 1909.
Road Commissioner E. D. Millett and a crew of men began working on the State Road last week. This is on the Lake Road, near the ice house.
The road is to be constructed on the "Y" drain model. It is to be 21 feet wide with a slope from the center to the surface of 12 to 18 inches. The drain is 12 feet wide. The center of the drain is 24 inches deep and the sides 10 inches deep—this is to be cobbles filled. The large stones are placed at the bottom, but some larger than the rest are used, and smaller stones on this foundation. This drain will be covered with six inches of gravel laid directly on the stone foundation. Side outlets are provided about every 100 feet.
The town has about \$900 to expend on the State road this year, and will build as much as possible for that money.

Cur His Throat the Second Time.
J. Fuller, better known as Jed Fuller, aged 86 years, out his throat Monday evening. Mr. Fuller was in very fair health and was able to walk considerably. He left the home of his nephew, William H. Leonard, on Brighton Hill, Hebron, Monday, and took dinner with Howard Merrill at East Hebron. He called later at George Packard's and left there about 6 p. m. When he did not reach home at 8 o'clock a search was made for him and he was located in a deserted house by the road, in a serious condition from slashes in his throat made by his jackknife. This is the second time in 10 years that he has tried to end his life by cutting his throat. It is thought that he cannot survive.
For many years Mr. Fuller was a smart business man in East Hebron. He ran a country store for years at what is known as Marshall's Crossing. He married a Buckfield woman and leaves several sons.

At one time he lived in Norway. He owned the building on the corner of Water and Pleasant streets and had a store there. He built the tenement house just back of the house he owned on the corner.

Agnes Beal is spending several weeks with friends at Rockland.
Mrs. E. L. Coe of Rumford Falls is visiting at Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury's. Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant has been spending a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard.

Several neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown met at their home, Saturday.
Emmet Brown was visited by his mother, Mrs. John Brown of Gloucester, Mass., the first of the week.

Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville, who is secretary of the Maine Baptist Convention, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfreda Campbell of Mechanic Falls is visiting Mrs. Emma Benson. Mrs. Campbell thinks there are many changes in Norway since she visited it some 14 years ago.
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Drake and family of North Weymouth, Mass., who have been at their cottage by Lake Penesseewassee for several weeks, returned to Massachusetts, Wednesday.

S. N. Sweet, wife and son Francis are having their annual two weeks' vacation and are stopping at "The Farm," by the lake-side. Recently Mr. Sweet's son, Francis, caught a half dozen or more white perch from off the wharf. Mr. Sweet's father stops with him and they are entertaining other friends as they come along.

The people of the Baptist church and parish think themselves most fortunate that Rev. J. E. Whitmore has consented to continue the work in Norway. Although he has been here but a short time he has won the esteem of all and the friendship of many. Mr. Whitmore will be away for a two weeks' vacation at Hampden and next Sunday Rev. J. A. Harding will preach.
A fire started on the "Coke lot" on Paris Hill, Friday, owned by C. B. Cummings & Sons. Their forest fighters went and put it under control. Again Saturday it broke out and more fire fighting was necessary. C. B. Cummings & Sons own a good many acres of land and they know what forest fire means. They understand fire fighting and all haste when a fire gets started to get it under control as quickly as possible.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency has sold the Jacob Shapiro stand on Brown Street to H. Isaacson.
Cleve Brown and Mr. Waterhouse of West Bethel spent Tuesday at Mr. Brown's mother's, Mrs. Emogene Brown.
W. R. Eastman of East Sumner, the county commissioner, was in Norway the first of the week. He was attending a meeting of the commissioners at the court house.

All ladies of the Universalist circle, who are interested in the County Fair, are requested to meet with Mrs. S. B. Cummings on this Friday evening August 20th to make plans for serving same.
Mrs. Hugh Pendexter and son Hugh of Rochester, New York, who have been the guests of F. W. Faunce left town Thursday. They will visit in Lynn and Weymouth, Mass., before returning to Rochester.
The other day a certain person in town who was speaking about the intense heat and the need of rain made the remark that the grass in Cyrus Woodsum's meadow ought to be cut. Naturally, the one to whom the remark was made inquired why, wondering what connection cutting the grass in Cyrus Woodsum's meadow would have to do with the weather. "Well," he said, "Cyrus Woodsum's meadow has the same charm on the weather as George Cole's field does, for when the grass is cut we are sure to have rain and the worst of droughts will surely be broken when these pieces of land are mowed." Tuesday it commenced to rain and the party who made the remark happened to be met while it was raining pretty hard and so, of course, he was asked if Woodsum's meadow had been cut and the reply was, "O, yes, and the lay got wet as usual and now we are having the rain which everyone is looking for."

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Mohawks Defeated Again.

Radcliffe's 3, Mohawks 2.
"Uncle" Bill Leith and his faithful nephews met the Mohawks' second attack at the Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon and painted 3-2 on the visitors' scalp equipment after a bloodless struggle, which will pass as one of the best display of clever work seen on the grounds for many months.
The Indians are a swift band and hold the city of Portland League Championship. Better still they are considered Maine's fastest amateur teams in the field, consequently to put them on their backs until counted out means considerable work for the team able to pass up such tricks. Radcliffe did it though, but it was a tight crouch with chances about even for both clubs.
Incidents covered the bases on two out, that they might gather a big lead and walk away with this contest. But a long fly sent into deep right field and captured by that nimble Jimmy Farnum after a hard sprint, broke the luck and saved Radcliffe a tight hill fight. Pitcher Libby's twisters didn't prove so effective as on the first occasion for he only fanned one Radcliffe batter and was touched up rather freely for hits.
"Uncle" Bill of Norway had his opponent sized up well. He struck out 13, yet passed one, hit another, and these two hard luck moves figured as scores, while those who singled cleanly failed to pass beyond third base. Both teams played clean ball in a manner acceptable to a large crowd massed along the side lines and scattered over the grand stand.
The whole performance was a marked contrast to the "bump the bump" exhibition of the previous week, and the judgment by stronghanded the combination with Harley Rawson on third and Jimmy Farnum in right field.

The Game.
The Mohawks opened up the afternoon sport with Bradbury at the bat. He singled, stole second then passed to third when Jordan was retired by Clason to Gammon. This looked like an easy run but "Uncle" Bill proved equal to the occasion and struck out both True and Ham, leaving Bradbury behind on third.
Harrison started things sailing for Radcliffe when he cracked into left field a two-sacker, then scored on Clason's fly to Springer after the usual throw in. Lanan was out from True to Gooding and Leith fled for the third out to Ham. Mohawks landed their first run in the second inning with two men out. Higgins was hit on the ankle by "Uncle" True, this secured first base and a runner to hold the trip, but the substitute stole second and gained third on what umpire Flavin declared a balk. A weak kick resulted but as the rule book was missing the decision stood, and a score was recorded when Abbott whanged a fly into right field which Cole secured, and tumbling flat, lost the prize in the mix-up.
This play gave Abbott a safe first and Cole his bench, as Manager Leith immediately sent Jimmy Farnum to the position. Abbott didn't live long as a runner for he was thrown out by Lanan while attempting to steal second.
There was no more run getting until Radcliffe blazed away in their fourth; Lanan broke in with a single but Jordan endeavoring to make a put out at first threw wild, sending Lanan to second, "Uncle" Bill punched a long winded out into left field for two bases, scoring Lanan; Rawson fled out to Ham and Leith advanced to third when Jimmy Farnum tapped out another single. Abbott of the Mohawks showed his skill at throwing bases when Farnum attempted to steal second with a runner on third, for Jimmy was caught by yards, yet William couldn't score on the play owing to the quick return. Gammon closed the inning on a warm hit to Bradbury, who sent it to Gooding for the put out.
The Norways scored again in the fifth. With Young and Lafrance gone, "Kid" Harrison singled; Clason pounded for two bases, sending Harrison over the par, and gained third on the throw in but died there as Lanan went out on an easy grounder from Jordan to Gooding.
Those Portland Indians started their sixth attack in true scalp hunting style, and just grazed packing the game away last night. With Libby out, Bradbury and Jordan placed out a clean single; True rolled a grounder to Harrison but "Kid" was just a trifle excited because of this hair raising situation, so didn't catch any one of the three runners. With the bases filled with speedy Indians, Ham died Gammon, Gooding walked into deep right field something good for base clearing if the ball had escaped a fielder; both Young and Farnum beat it when they got the direction of this meteorite but Jimmy Farnum closed in first and checked it hard, after a long sprint which ended with a high reach. It was certainly a pretty catch and saved the day for Radcliffe, as two runners were across the plate and another one leaving third when this clever put out was made.

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Mrs. Alice Marston is visiting relatives in Yagere.
Howard Knightly is working on the State road.
Mrs. Frank P. Merrill of Dorchester, Mass., who had been to Keewadyn camp, East Stoneham, to visit a friend, called at the ADVERTISER office, Monday morning on her way to the train.

Upper Water Street.
W. E. Everett and wife are at work in the shoe shop.
W. E. Everett has purchased a house lot of C. C. Dearborn.
H. O. Holden was in Portland two days last week, on business.
H. F. Webb & Co. have had a water meter put into the corn shop.
We learn that F. P. Hoyt and wife are to stay with H. O. Holden during the corn packing season.
Mrs. Flora Scribner was taken suddenly ill Sunday night, but is more comfortable at this writing.
Henry O. Holden is enlarging his store. He expects to have the improvements finished before the corn shop starts up.
Dennis Marr has been having an outing at Harpswell and Orr's Island for the past month. He returned home the 16th.

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The Boston Post Case.

The Boston Post gold headed cane was delivered by George W. Holmes, chairman of the Norway Board of Selectmen, Tuesday, to the oldest man in town, Peter B. Buck. Mr. Buck is 89 years and 10 months old. He was born in Greenwood and moved to Norway in 1830, the year of his marriage. He has lived in Norway since then and bought the house on Whitman street where he now lives with his daughter, Sarah Buck.
The next oldest man, as far as the selectmen have heard, is W. H. Porter. W. H. Buck laid claim to the cane by having been born in Norway, April 27, 1824, and always lived in town.
The intentions of the donors were for the cane to go to the "oldest registered male citizen" living in town.

Dr. Charles Henry Evans.
Dr. Charles Henry Evans died in Yarmouth, Aug. 4th, of apoplexy at the age of 79 years. He was born in Norway, July 1, 1830, the son of Richard and Mary (Hill) Evans. His father was a contractor and builder and built many buildings in Norway and South Paris. In 1864 he married Alice E. Leighton. He was the oldest of a family of nine children.

Ralph Harriman visited Rumford Falls, Sunday.
Mrs. Ella Knightly has finished work in the shoe shop.
Fred Moore from Gilead has been visiting a few days at Norway.
Wilbur Rogers and family go this week for a vacation near Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson and children have returned home from Bridgton.
Mrs. Frank Cox spent a few days last week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Cox.

The Millett-Noyes-Porter families picnicked at Gibson's grove, Lake Penesseewassee, Tuesday.
Dr. A. H. Staples is to be away on a vacation next week. Dr. Wendall Rounds will be at Dr. F. E. Drake's dental rooms.

O. L. Stone spent the Sabbath with his family at Empire Grove. He will return the last three days of this week.
Mrs. George Devine returned from the hospital, Wednesday and James N. Favor, Friday of last week. Both are making good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. George Hathaway and daughter, Clara Louise Hathaway, are at Twin Island this week.
Grace C. Cary of Augusta district superintendent of the Maine Children's Home Society has been in town soliciting funds for the society.

Mary A. Stone accompanied by her sister Mrs. N. R. Henry and son Lester from Rumford are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Albion Wildes of Kennebunk.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith and baby and Mrs. and Mr. Stuart Goodwin are at the Lewis bungalow by the lake. The men work in the village day and go back and forth nights and mornings.

Last Saturday, A. C. Braden was before the Lewiston Municipal Court on a charge of embezzlement. He waived examination and gave bonds to the sum of \$300. He is charged with the theft of a white sewing machine, of which he was agent, a shortage of \$120 is claimed by the Company. Mr. Braden was for some years a resident of this town and his friends cannot believe he has attempted anything criminal. If so, he has changed greatly the few years he has been down river.

E. W. Dyer, trouble hunter for the Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co., shows us a small book size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, he picked out of an ash barrel at Alexandria, Virginia. Evidently someone threw it away. It is a synopsis of the rebellion from 1860 and the time of its close, giving in detail date and time of each battle and other important events during the stirring times of 1861-1865. It gives maps of the different battle fields and is a book highly prized by its finder. It was evidently written by someone on the northern side of the unpleasantness, as we notice allusions to the confederates are termed "rebels."

Rosie Russell of Paris Hill was at Old Orchard Beach.
Vernon C. Curtis of Locke Mills, called on friends in town, Wednesday.
The Parets of Philadelphia are at their camp by the lake. They came Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin York of Damariscotta Mills, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bassett's.
Mrs. Carl Leighton, who has been spending the past few weeks at her home at Lowell, Mass., returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Trufant of Norway and her sister, Miss Hodnett of Danforth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trufant of Auburn.
Mrs. Milo Hardy and Rev. and Mrs. Elwell O. Nead and two sons of Mr. Vernon, Ohio, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Faunce.

Arthur Littlefield and family moved to Alton, N. H., Monday, where Mr. Littlefield has a position as foreman in stitching room at the shoe factory.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Oakes of Auburn at Poland Spring.
Lona Noble went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland and was absent seven days and had adenoids and large tonsils removed. She has returned to work but is not fully recovered.

Noble's Corner.
Henry White is at work on the State road.
Quite a few from this place went on the excursion to Old Orchard, Sunday.

W. A. Hersey, the bass player of the Massachusetts band, has bought him a new horn.
The Misses Adams of Stoneham are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lola Curtis, of Noble's Corner.

The dance at Cole's hall last Saturday night under the management of Roy A. White was well attended. Thirty couple went on the march and circle.

Alfred Wyman has sprayed some of his apple trees with a solution of Paris green and lime to make away with those dreaded green worms, but hasn't obtained very good results as yet.

Norway Municipal Court.

Wm. F. Jones, Judge.
The case of the State vs. Fred E. Burnham was tried last Saturday. It was alleged that Burnham broke into the house on the William Work place in Concord, in the night time last January and took therefrom a sewing machine, clothes, trunks, crockery and glassware and hauled it off with a horse. The goods were owned by S. A. Newcomb, who had been running a store in that vicinity. This matter has been in the hands of the officers for some month and W. A. Bicknell went to Auburn and found young Burnham there, who was enjoying his funnery.
It seems that Burnham had enlisted some two or three months ago in the United States navy and was on a furlough of two weeks from the revenue cutter Androscoogwin, when he was taken by the deputy sheriff. At the trial he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the sum of \$500 for the October term of court. Unable to give bail, he was committed to jail.

State vs. George Perkins of Backfield, for drunkenness and disturbance on the highway of that town. Arrested by Harry D. Cole, South Paris, tried Saturday forenoon, fined \$3 and costs \$11.31, paid and released.

Half Mile Lead Cable.
The Maine Telephone Co., are completing some over a half mile of cable for 60 pairs of wires. It extends to the junction of Winter, Beal and Tucker streets.

Preston O. Howard, superintendent of construction, and Geo. L. Perry, foreman of Livermore Falls, and crew strung the cable.

Ibhal Kenerson is attending the fair at Cornish.
George Thompson and Eddie Ames spent Sunday at Peak's Island.

Mrs. H. E. Houghton of Portland is the guest of the family of Hon. A. S. Kimball.
Harry Horne, who is working in Portland, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hull of Whitman, Mass., are stopping at H. J. Bangs' home. Mr. Hull was foreman of the New Light department at the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost and daughter, Mrs. Leroy D. Keene, and son William of South Framingham, Mass., are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. D. M. French and son Bernard are visiting in Portland. They have been absent two or three weeks. Mrs. French is having her eyes treated.
Another of the popular Band Concerts will be given at Central Park to-night. There will be new pictures, illustrated songs, vaudeville and dancing in the park.

Mrs. Abbie L. Johnson has been very ill with heart trouble at her daughter's, Mrs. Harry Lovejoy's, where she lives. Her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lary, was with her several days.

A swarm of wild bees settled in a small maple on Horace Cole's front lawn at the Olcott Brown stand last Friday. Mr. Cole was out and had the colony safely housed in quick order.

Richard Dietrich returned to Haverhill, Monday, after an absence of two weeks from his work. While in Norway he visited his parents on Pike hill, and went with Company D to Augusta during the muster.

Roger M. Hutchins, who has been stockeering at the factory of the B. F. Spinnery & Co three years the first of last February, closes his labors there the first of September. John Briggs will be his successor as stockeering. Mr. Hutchins is undecided as to what he shall do but he won't be idle long.

Capital J. W. Nash left Norway for Toronto, Wednesday. He sent along a carload of exhibits for the Grand Trunk railroad. This consists of mounted animals, birds and fish and other natural exhibits found in the territory traversed by the Grand Trunk. Captain Nash will arrange these specimens for an exhibit at the Canadian Fair at Toronto from Aug. 28 to Sept. 30.

Carrie Tucker attended the funeral of her uncle, Amos L. Millett, in Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Millett was well known in this vicinity, having been born in Portland, Maine.

He married Ellen J., daughter of Lucius Denison of Norway. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lyman Chipman of Portland and Mrs. Ellis Lawrence of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Millett was a merchant in Portland for many years.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held a special meeting at the vestry Thursday to consider the resignation of the President, Mrs. Dora Tower. As she is to move to Portland her resignation was accepted. The only officers at present are Mrs. Susie Whitmore, Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Secretary, as the vice-president's chair has been vacant for sometime. The Secretary will call a meeting the regular meeting day, the 1st Thursday in September for the purpose of filling the chairs.

E. M. Whittle and wife of Malden, Mass., and W. A. Fogg, wife and son Philip arrived here by auto, Wednesday evening and are occupying the Beal's Hotel. Mr. Whittle was born in Greenwood and lived when a boy for a number of years at Norway Center. He was the son of Edmund Whittle and his mother was a Hobbie, the late Levi Hobbie Hobbs. Some 45 years ago he started in the milk business and has been in the business ever since. He says he is so poor he has to continue in the business, but from outward indications one would believe he is doing business because he wants to and not because he is obliged to work.

The ladies of the Veranda club were entertained at the residence of Mrs. John M. Bumpus last Thursday afternoon. It was a picnic gathering for the children, ten or more children were present. The ladies took their sewing along with them and were busy talking and sewing all the afternoon. Supper was served on the lawn and about thirty partook. Among the visitors were Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Ashbury, N. J., Ida Hall, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Linnie Parker and Mrs. Cora Cordwell of Norway. The next meeting of the club will be at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Bickford, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 2 p. m.

Special Train to Mechanic Falls.

Saturday the Radcliffes will go to Mechanic Falls to play the home team of five games. They are playing a series of Western Maine. The first in this series was a draw; the second, a score of 5-2 in favor of the Radcliffes; and in the third game of the series the score was 5-3 in favor of Mechanic Falls. A special train will run to Mechanic Falls from Norway Saturday starting at 1:30 p. m. and returning after the game.

The Lawn Party in the Hall.
The Philathea Class of the Universalist Sunday School, Monday evening selected an unfavorable evening for a lawn party because the weather was unfavorable for an out-of-doors fest. Still it might have been worse for it did not rain only threatened to rain and was chilly and damp.

The lawn party was held in Concord hall, where the ice cream, cake, home made candy and refreshing drinks were served. At the particular time when we visited the hall Clara Louise Hathaway, Susie Walker and Lucy Barrows were the young ladies at the table.

Both Cummings and Mildred Curtis were making good music on the piano and Marion Haskell on the violin.

A Freak of Nature.
Charlie Ryerson has a hen that lays a lot of double yolked eggs. His mother broke one a few days since and found a good yolk and white of an egg, and a small egg perfect in every way, shell as hard as any egg within. This is a very strange freak for it did not seem to have sufficient proof from reliable persons.

A Rare Sight.
The new Waterford stage driver, Mr. Allister, is having a lot of business these days, and he has been running the old Concord coach in connection with his regular stage. This Concord coach with four horses, laden outside and in with passengers and baggage in its proper place, is a sight that causes the people along the route to pause and look and relate stories of the old stage days, when most travel was done in the Concord coach. To this day it attracts more attention than the largest automobile that is known in this section.

Lou Hopkins of Lewiston is the guest of Norway friends.
Mrs. George K. Robinson is at Rockland for a month's visit.
Mrs. F. P. Brown and daughter, Miss A. F. Brown of Boston are visiting in Norway.

Gertrude Wilson of West Somerville is the new stenographer for Col. A. J. Stearns.
Mrs. W. H. Young and sons, Harry and Donald, of Bethel are visiting relatives in Norway.

Guy T. Emery and Mrs. Lucy Wentworth were recently married at Shelbourne, N. H.
C. F. Barnes will be one of the speakers at the reunion of the Lisbon High School association, Labor day, where he was a teacher at one time.

Evelyn Chandler is visiting her grandparents in Bethel. Harold Chandler of Bethel accompanied his brother, Francis, to Norway to visit his parents.

SOUTH PARIS.

Classmates and Teachers Meet.
Henry A. Shorey, Jr., wife and daughter Elizabeth, of Bridgton have been visiting in South Paris and this vicinity, recently. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morton at their camp on Big Concord pond for a couple of days.

Mrs. Shorey, nee Hale March, was a classmate of Mrs. Morton and Susan Porter at Farmington Normal school. After graduating all three ladies taught at that institution.

Henry A. Shorey, Jr., is the son of Henry A. Shorey, Sr., and is a junior member of the firm of H. A. Shorey & Son, publishers of the Bridgton News. Mr. Shorey spent Monday night at Gray Birch as the guest of W. L. Gray and family. He made the ADVERTISER of his plans Tuesday morning and returned to Bridgton as the newspaper duties and the office of deputy sheriff require him to be "in town" most of the time. Mrs. Shorey will remain here until the last of the week.

Nellie Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Cornish.
Carl Briggs went to Rangeley Saturday and played in the Rumford band.
Ralph Gray is working at Old Orchard at the store in charge of A. L. Clark.

Mrs. F. C. Brown of Portland is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart.
E. G. Hooper of St. Louis, Mo., and Alice Wentworth of Lynn, Mass., spent last week at W. O. Frothingham's.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold the last food sale next Friday afternoon, Aug. 20, at 3 o'clock.
Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Kewley will spend a two weeks vacation at Mrs. Kewley's home, Phillips, Ebelyn Body also accompanied them.

The Good Cheer society held a special meeting, Monday evening, and voted to furnish the dinner for the Loyal Legion at the Hamlin Centennial anniversary.

The Electric Light Co. are putting in a cement wall near the flume. There has been more or less trouble at this point caused by the water leaking but with this wall the difficulty will be overcome.

Uncle John Stevens of Elm Hill will get the cane offered by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen in town. Mr. Stevens was 92 years old last January. The cane is his unless an older person is found.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens have returned from Mechanic Falls and are living in the upstairs rent at Mrs. Stevens' parents' Mr. and Mrs. John A. Murphree. Mr. Stevens has been employed at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's., during the vacation.

Mrs. Nathan Chase of Ilion, N. Y., and daughter Priscilla, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, left Thursday for Wells Beach to visit her sister, Mrs. Percy Rankin for a week when she will return to her home in New York. Eva E. Walker accompanied them to Wells Beach where she will spend a week's vacation.

B. C. Curtis Family Reunion and Birthday Party.

Some 34 members of this family recently gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Abbott, Wheeler street, South Paris, and held a re-union. All of the immediate relatives were present except a niece and nephew. It was the largest family gathering since the death of Mrs. B. C. Curtis about 23 years ago. The father, B. C. Curtis of West Paris, aged 73 years, who lives on a farm with his daughter, Mabel Curtis, was there and in his usual good health and spirits. The following members of the family were present:

S. Leslie Curtis and wife of Portland, who is a salesman for T. F. Ross & Sons, housefurnishers of that city; John Curtis, carpenter, of Auburn, wife and three sons, aged 19, 15 and 7 years; Mabel Curtis of West Paris; Ernest Benton Curtis, wife and four children of Paris Hill; Lora N. of West Paris; Chandler L. Curtis and wife, farmer, Stearns Hill; twin sisters, Ina L. and Iza L., and Edna E.

A nephew of Mrs. Abbott, Ernest B. Curtis of Gorham, N. H., and a niece, Mrs. Ethel Wood of South Woodstock, were unable to be present. Mrs. Wood's two children represent the fourth generation.

The father, B. C. Curtis of West Paris, raised a family of 11 children. Lottie married George A. Abbott 18 years ago and it was on her 37th birthday that the re-union was held at her house. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have two children, George Harold, 18 years old and James Garland who is 7. Lora N. married Robert B. Shaw of West Paris, and has one daughter.

The twin sisters, Ina L. Curtis married Charles A. Martin of West Paris and they have one son. He is in the grocery business in that village with Robert B. Shaw, and Iza L. married John L. Porter, a farmer of West Paris, and has a family of two daughters. Edna E. married Almond K. Emery and has one daughter. He is a Stearns Hill farmer.

Wm. H. Curtis, the oldest son, died 15 years ago the 30th of last March. The tables were decorated with lovely flowers from her brother Leslie's garden in Portland. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Chicken, cold meats, salads, green peas, beans and cucumbers, fancy pies, tarts, etc. Just before the parting hour ice cream and cake were served by the sisters.

A group picture was taken of the Curtis family, which we hope to present to our readers in the near future.

Teachers Elected.
The teachers elected for the fall term are as follows:—
Paris High: Frank Merton Hammond, A. B., principal. Susan Kenrick, first assistant. Florence Whitman, second assistant.

South Paris Grammar: Edith H. Hatch, principal, 8th and 9th grades. Margie Penley, 7th grade. L. Alice Withersell, 6th grade. Sarah L. Sweet, 5th grade.

Shurtliff Primary: Emma E. Shurtliff, primary grade. Fannie Bisbee, intermediate grade. Porter Street Primary: Hattie M. Leach.

Pleasant Street Primary: Rose A. Murphy.
West Paris Grammar: Nelson Mixer, A. B., principal. Ethel Crockett, assistant.

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Districts: Helen Barnes, King. Anna Little, Foxes. Helen Reny, North Paris. Mildred Parlin, Partridge. Nina Patten, Porter. Josie Foster, Bisbee. Lulu R. Haskell, Tubbs. Ida M. Littlejohn, Fossell. Lucy Everett, Snow's Falls. Shirley J. Rawson, Webber.

Schools will commence Monday, September 20, 1909.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their sale in September.
Mrs. Alonzo Wheeler of Waltham, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean.

Thomas Powers and G. K. Ripley were at Long Island last week attending the annual reunion of the 1st, 10th and 29th Maine Volunteers.

The work of installing the new water system was begun first of the week. A crew of 50 Italians have commenced to dig the reservoir. The stockholders of the Norway Water Co. are to sell the property located in Paris to the South Paris Village Corporation and E. G. Gowing, civil engineer, of Boston has been engaged to make the appraisal of the plant.

At Camp Concord, Shagb pond, the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heidner was celebrated Aug. 12th. A shore dinner was served under the trees at the sunset hour. Walter L. Gray was toast master with George Briggs as soloist. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heidner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs.

Lewis W. Clark was the guest of Harry Horne at Portland, last week.
George Jackson of Ionia, Mich., is visiting at Alfred H. Jackson's.

Gertrude French of Farmington was the guest of Mrs. Harold T. Briggs last week.
Walter Dennison and family have moved into their new house on Park street.

Mrs. Mary E. Soule of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Curtis.<

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Coming Events.

Aug. 19—Norway Lake School Association, Norway Lake.
Aug. 20—Band concert and dance, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Aug. 27—Unveiling of Tablet to commemorate 100th birthday anniversary of Hannah Hamlin, Paris Hill.
Aug. 28—Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of Bridgton's First Church.

FAIRS.

Sept. 14-16—Oxford County, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 18-20—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
Sept. 23-25—West Oxford, Fryeburg.

WATERFORD.

A Week for Thanksgiving.
This is a week for thanksgiving. The long and distressing drought is broken, and the low hung clouds are "dropping their garnered fullness down." Some field crops may be partially saved, but corn and potatoes will be a very light crop in this section of the county.

Thomas H. Gage and wife of Worcester, are summering at the old Gage residence.

Edwin Samuels of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of Mrs. Augusta Monroe. Mr. Samuels walked from Portland, making Naples, 30 miles the first day.

Chinson Stephen Young of Soochow, China, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania 1909, is one of the guests of Mrs. Datten. Mr. Young is a native of China.

Recent arrivals at the Lake house:
Miss A. Donnell, Boston.
Mrs. G. S. Bliss, Portland.
D. M. Callahan, Brooklyn.
S. W. Blackford, Gorham.

At Dr. Stimpson's:
Elizabeth C. Matthews, Brooklyn.
Elizabeth C. Matthews, Brooklyn.
Marjorie Bangs, Brooklyn.
John Ward, Brooklyn.

Surprise Party.

The numerous friends of Elmer Kneeland gave her a surprise, Thursday evening. The surprise was certainly great to Miss Kneeland but she played her part well and all were soon enjoying themselves.

Charlie Learned gave a photograph concert, after which games were played and a treat of ice cream, cake, peanuts and candy was served. Many presents were given and the party broke up about ten o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Sias recently bought a cow

in North Waterford.
Blanche Wood is working for Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb.

Jonnie Burnham of Paxton, Mass., is visiting friends in Waterford.

Mrs. Daniel Wood picked sixteen quarts of blueberries in two hours last week.

Lillian and Esther Small of Boston have been making a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb.

E. L. Whitcomb began work on the State road last Monday. It will be built at North Waterford, beginning where work was discontinued last year.

Owing to the fact that George Kimball has been ill for some time and was unable to do his haying, a large party of men turned out and with sixteen horses, five mowing machines and numerous horse-rakes and hayrakes harvested nearly all the hay on Mr. Kimball's farm. The following is a list of the willing helpers—G. I. Hamlin, S. F. Kimball, John Tobbs, E. P. Kimball, E. L. Pike, A. S. Kimball, Roy Nason, Harold Kimball, Frank Shaw, Merton Kimball, John Pike, C. S. Cheever, Roy Adams, Vincent Decker, Oscar Decker, Frank Billings, Will Goodwin, Warren Kneeland, E. C. Kneeland, Sewell Abbott, Lievelly Saunders, Ernest Abbott, Lewis Merrill, Charlie Merrill, Reuben Nason, Clifton Nason, S. McAllister, Frank Charles, Bernham Rice, Samuel Ray, Samuel Warren, Elden Willard, C. O. Brown, Clarence Wiggins, Laurence Marston.

HARRISON.

Oliver Abbott lost his old horse, Sunday.

Geo. E. Tarbox was at home over Sunday.

Royal Flint visited at George Flint's last week.

Fred Burnell and family have moved to Bridgton.

Frank Smith of East Sebago was at Joseph Pitts' last week.

Lyle Brydon of Westbrook visited Mrs. Belle Whitney, Tuesday.

Echel Haskell from Bolster's Mills has been visiting relatives in this village.

Frank Nevers and family have returned from a month's stay in Waterford.

Alarson Daves left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Blair, at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitts are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a ten pound boy.

Miss Jones from Canton has visited with her sister, Maxine Jones, who is bookkeeper at H. H. Caswell's.

Rev. Dr. Tilden of North Dakota, who has preached the past six weeks at the Free Baptist church, has left town.

Lottie Powers, who has been working at Harrison House, is taking an extended vacation on account of illness.

Mrs. Millie Johnson, Mrs. Constance Egghund and Imogene Anderson left Monday for their home in New York.

Henry and Everett Chapman, who have been attending summer school at Groton, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. George Flint has so far recovered from her recent illness as to resume her position as organist at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

OXFORD.

There will be a band concert followed by a dance at Robinson hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 26th. Holden's Concert Band will be assisted by local talent. Proceeds for the benefit of the band.

The 28th Maine regiment will hold their annual reunion at Mechanic Falls, Thursday, Aug. 26. A business meeting will be held for the report and election of officers, and an entertainment will follow.

EAST OTISFIELD.

The New Pomona.

Several from this place attended the new Pomona meeting at Spurr's Corner last Wednesday. The degree work was done in a fine manner, the officers all doing excellent work.

After a bountiful dinner a very interesting program was given, consisting of music, solos, banjo solo and a very interesting question was discussed by many talented members. It was pronounced the best Pomona meeting ever assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Morrell of Lewiston, spent last Sunday at P. C. Greenleaf's.

The Otisfield nine played a game with the Welchville nine at Oxford last Saturday, Aug. 14, and beat them by a score of 9 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. J. Greenleaf of Auburn, were week end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf.

In Otisfield at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin, their daughter, Olive May, was united in marriage to Granville Eugene Burns of Oxford. The reception will be held at C. O. Martin's Saturday evening, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Emily Thurston, has been visiting her sister, Maria Wight.

Peter Wood worked in Minot last week helping S. H. Wardwell finish haying.

Earl Jack and family of Sumner, have been visiting her sister, Edna I. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone have been entertaining Mrs. S. Stone's uncle and aunt from Lisbon, last week.

John Kemp and crew of men are sorting and tying up spool strips and teams are hauling them to Oxford Station.

Mrs. Nellie E. Morse and son Frankie attended the G. A. R. at Welchville and visited friends at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Millie Johnson, Mrs. Constance Egghund and Miss Imogene Anderson of Jamestown, N. Y., spent two days at Peter Woods last week.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Vienna Hall is being visited by her sister.

Florence Stiles is enjoying a visit in Mechanic Falls.

W. H. Mills of Poland Springs, spent Sunday with his parents.

E. P. Farwell is being visited by his grandson of Everett, Mass.

Hazel Arno of Bethel, spent a few days at L. E. Allen's recently.

Ada L. Bean is enjoying a vacation at her home in Mechanic Falls.

Carrie Bean of Ridgelyville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Goodnow.

Mrs. W. D. Mills and Mrs. J. H. Burke spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

Francis Etchier of Lewiston, was the guest of Mrs. Sawyer over Sunday.

Stanley Walker of Biddeford, spent Sunday with his friend, Wm. Francis.

Mrs. Carrie Sawyer of North Andover, is acting as waitress at the hotel.

Frank Kanne of Everett, Mass., is visiting with Whittem & Dennison.

Philip Dingley of Poland Springs, spent Sunday with his sister, Angie, here.

Maynard W. Stevens of Island Pond, Vt., spent Sunday with his friend Esther Hall.

Mrs. George F. Thomas from Byron, spent Sunday with his daughter, Merna, at the hotel.

Mrs. M. Brock of Brockton, Mass., has returned to her home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. P. Dennison is at home again after a pleasant visit at her former home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crommett of Ridgelyville, were guests of the Misses Ladd and Thomas, Sunday.

Chas. F. Loring of Holliston, Mass., has accepted a position in the printing office of Whittem & Dennison.

Arthur Whitten of West Somerville, Mass., is spending a few weeks' vacation with his brother, L. G. Whitten.

Geo. Farwell is again filling her position in the store of H. P. Dennison, after enjoying a short vacation.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw has recently been connected with the New England telephone. She is also doing extensive repairs on her house.

A small party of boys spent Saturday and Sunday on Mt. Caribou. The party consisted of Jerry Lutton, Frank Kanne, Chester Loring and Francis Mills. A fine time was enjoyed.

BROWNFIELD.

Hattie M. Cressey is quite ill with an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Sarah M. Quint of Portland, was a recent guest at West Blake's.

Mrs. C. W. Harmon is convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson and son of New York City, are visiting at John Sand's.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fitch went to Portland, one day this week in their automobile.

Mrs. Augusta Chandler and Mrs. Lillie Libby of Lowell, have been visiting Mrs. Julia Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald and little daughter of Parsonfield, visited at John McDonald's recently.

Alvina Stuart has been having an addition built to the ell of his house and is having a piazza put on also.

Mrs. Vina Lane, who is a dressmaker in Everett, Mass., came this week to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Brooks went to Fabyans, Saturday, to spend Sunday with her husband, who works on the M. C. R. R.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and grandchildren of Great Falls, Montana, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary O. Bean, at Maple Ridge.

Mrs. Newton Clough returned Saturday from the Maine General hospital in Portland, where she had a critical operation performed last week ago.

Mrs. Howard G. Wakefield has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives. She accompanied her cousins home in their automobile and enjoyed the trip very much.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Grace Winchester of Lynn is at Hotel "Weston."

The Ladies' circle was last entertained by Mrs. Walker Mills.

Elmer Cobb and wife of Portland are visiting his brother, Irving Cobb.

Mrs. Olivia Pike and Mrs. Kaphira Chute are stopping at Mrs. Pike's home here for the present.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held at Mrs. Fannie Wright. Among the numbers on the program was a song by Rev. V. Felloni, which was much appreciated.

EAST WATERFORD.

At Greenfields.

'Greenfields is the very appropriate name of one of the most delightful rural localities in Oxford county. It is on the north-easterly border of Waterford, high up above the valley of Crooked river. It is the seat of the McIntire family, consisting of Justin E. McIntire, his sons, Leslie E. and Bertrand C. McIntire, and grandson, Clayton D. McIntire, each settled in a handsome, commodious, separate home situated in the midst of the fields on a broad ridge declining gently from the summit for more than half a mile to a level interval of rich land, surrounded by dense woods.

Thursday, Aug. 12th, was the day appointed for the monthly meeting of the Waterford and Norway Low-testing Association, the first of its kind organized in Maine. It is composed of many of the most intelligent and progressive farmers in the two towns who are especially interested in the raising of breeding choice dairy stock and are butter makers or contributors of cream to the famous creameries at Waterford, South Paris or others in surrounding towns.

By the happy thought and generous invitation of Leslie E. McIntire, worthy leader of Bear Mountain Grange, South Waterford, that lively body of patrons had fixed upon the 12th for their annual field day.

The morning was cool and comfortable, the roads were dry and dusty, but they all seemed to lead to Greenfields, and during the early hours a procession of single and double teams were constantly arriving with their loads of happy men, women and children, picnic baskets, etc., about 500 of the good people of Waterford, Norway, Albany, Stoneham, Lovell, Sweden, Harrison and Oxford were parading around the central objective point, the L. E. McIntire home, and resting in the shade of the maple and orchard trees.

Some things that were done at the meeting are told on page 7 of this paper. In the afternoon Prof. Campbell gave a test in practical demonstrations of the chief points of the physical structure of dairy animals, the most important being in males those which indicate power of transmission of best traits in breeding to their progeny, and in females the indications of large milk production and capacity for healthy rearing of the young.

Three animals of Mr. McIntire's fine herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle were the subjects of the illustrated lecture in demonstration by Prof. Campbell, in which he exhibited acute knowledge of the science of breeding dairy animals.

While the visiting crowd dined a la picnic from their own well stocked baskets, they were indebted to the generosity of Brother and Sister McIntire and family for a bountiful supply of coffee and many other refreshments.

A closing incident of the festival of the day was a speech by L. E. McIntire, proposing three cheers for the Mackintoshon brass band which were given with much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Dana Berry is gaining slowly. Ed Skinner called on C. H. Merrill recently.

P. Knightly visited Howard Knightly last week.

Frank Hobbs of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Alice Knightly.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Friday afternoon there will be a baseball game between the married and the single men of South Paris at the high school grounds.

The Bijou was re-opened with moving pictures and illustrated songs Wednesday evening. The evening managers are Messrs. Hobbs and Perry.

Charlotte Giles, stenographer at the office of the Mason Manufacturing Company, is assisting in the Company's office at Portland for a few days.

Mr. L. Morton, Mrs. Riprah Whitman, Julia Morton and Maud Carter, are guests of Mrs. Harry Morton at the Morton cottage at Shagg Pond, this week.

Saturday, a meeting of the trustees of Oxford County fair will be held at the grounds. This is the last meeting before the fair opens. According to the entries this will be the best fair in the history of the association.

Ensign H. Banbury and Lieut. C. A. Marton, Co. D, left Wednesday for Portland to join the State of Maine team that is to shoot in the national tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, next week.

An association to be known as the Western Maine Odd Fellows' Field Day association was formed Saturday. The first field day of the new association will be held at the Fair grounds with Mt. Mica lodge and Norway lodge uniting to entertain the visitors.

The Officers of the association are chosen from the lodges where the field day is to be held, and those for the coming year are as follows: President—Luther W. Hollis, Mt. Mica lodge; Secretary—Carl Mason, Mt. Mica lodge; Treasurer—L. F. Pike, Norway lodge.

BETHEL.

William Grover of Harrison has been visiting his sister, Ceylon Rowe, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and Bertha Chapman accompanied the remains of Mrs. Peter Watts to Portland, Saturday.

Ceylon Rowe went to Dr. Conis's hospital in Portland, Monday, for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, H. C. Rowe.

H. M. Farwell was drawn grand jurymen and H. Edson Bartlett and Harry Head traverse jurymen to attend the October term of court at South Paris.

Howard Maxim and L. S. Morrill have been drawn grand jurymen and Newton Richardson and W. H. Young petite jurymen to attend the United States Circuit Court in Portland in September.

C. C. W. May has been managing the corn shop so successfully for the past seven years, has returned to Bethel to get ready for the canning season. Mr. French of Norway and Mr. Riggs were here last week testing the boilers. New machinery will be installed.

Fryeburg.

Shooting and Robbery.

Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock while the Highland Park stage driver was driving along Highland Park road about 2 1/2 miles from the village he was met by some robbers.

They ordered him to stop but instead of stopping he whipped away. They fired three shots at him but he stopped them and at which one began to kick, but she clung to them until James Edson and Guy Andrews came to the rescue. No damage was done.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Emma Foster of Mechanic Falls is visiting with her brother, J. L. Tobie, Maud Pike from Norway is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Horace Bennett.

Howard Blake is home for two weeks from Vassalboro, where he is working in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wymann of Bridgton are visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Allen from Biddeford, also Fred Bates from Pittsford are visiting with their father, Frank Bates.

Adelbert Yeaton was married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Viola Titus of Oxford, at the home of Richmond Thurlow, Oxford.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks, Walter Lewis Hutchins and Gertrude May Higgins.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Aug. 18, to the wife of Walter Fealey of Greenwood, a son.

In Norway, Aug. 18, to the wife of L. F. Pike, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In East Otisfield, Aug. 15, Rev. Lyman Granville Eugene Burns of Oxford, and Olive May Martin of Otisfield.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 15, by Rev. J. E. Whitmore, Robert E. Pratt and Etta M. Goodwin, both of Norway.

DEATHS.

In Bethel, Aug. 15, Florence E. wife of Peter L. Watts, aged 56 years, 10 months, 4 days.

Fryeburg Center.

Highwaymen Near Highland Park.

Last Friday night at Walter Willey of Menotomy, was coming from Fryeburg village home with a hay rack, between the road that goes to Highland Park and the one that turns off to Menotomy, and the spot that turns off to Menotomy, he was stopped by two masked men one in front of his horse and the other demanding his money at the point of a pistol. He gave up his money, not quite three dollars, hurried to Mr. Kenerson's place and he and Mr. Kenerson and hired man went back but could find nothing of them.

A few nights before this, the hired man at Highland Park was going home, after leaving the main road to Highland Park he was fired at several times, one shot passing through the carriage and two, near his head, but whipping up his horse escaped. The authorities searched the Camp grounds, where there are many unoccupied houses, but could find no traces of having been occupied. One family are camping on the grounds at present.

Lyman Hobbs has quite a number of summer guests.

Wilson Harnden has gone to his home in Massachusetts.

Margery Brook of North Conway, N. H., has been a recent guest at W. S. Day's.

Dr. Pyrum Perry has visited Mrs. M. L. Chandler and Mrs. M. E. Adams at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charles and Mrs. Herbert Hurd have gone on a camping tour through the White Mountains.

William Buffum, who has been at W. G. Hobbs' for the past six weeks, returns to his home in Malden, Mass., this week.

Edith Allen accompanied Mrs. W. G. Hobbs home from South Portland, and is at Frank Barker's and Mr. Hobbs'.

Grange Pomona meeting at hall, Aug. 5th, and a large attendance, with a fine lecture from State Supt. of Schools William Howard was called to Newfield recently, by the death of a sister. His nephew and wife returned with him for a visit.

Lee Harnden of East Fryeburg, a music teacher in Massachusetts, visited at E. D. Abbott's and Fred Kenerson's, last week.

Thomas McIntire was in the neighborhood last week and attended Pomona, I. O. O. F., and Grange and called on old friends.

The drought is severest here for years. On high land the gardens are dying, no rain of any consequence for weeks, no thunder showers up to date.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Caned by the Boston Post.

The Boston Post sent a fine ebony, 14 karat gold headed cane to the Chairman of the board of selectmen to be presented with its compliments to the oldest citizen of Harrison on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10, the time set for the presentation, a goodly number of the friends gathered at the residence of Josiah Strout as the oldest citizen of Harrison is Mr. Strout's father, Benjamin Strout, the subject of this sketch.

The presentation was made by Q. M. Hobbs, chairman of the board of selectmen, in a neat little speech. Mr. Strout received the cane and although somewhat surprised he replied, thanking the donor for same.

This cane is to be transmitted to the next oldest citizen upon the death of Mr. Strout, which we all hope will not be for many years.

Mr. Strout was born in Raymond, Nov. 30, 1819. He will be 90 years old on Nov. 30, 1909. About 1839 he married Susan Spiller of Raymond. She died 20 years ago. By this wife he had eight children, five of whom are still living. Mrs. J. Frank Gerry of Raymond, Bela of Minot, S. D. of South Portland, Mrs. Berry and Josiah Strout of Harrison; and there are 12 grandchildren living.

Mr. Strout came to Harrison from Raymond fifty-two years ago. His occupation all these years was farming, carpentry and stone work. For one-half hour or more he came out here every day in this section. He has worked in the hay field during haying and only a few days ago worked all day turning and spreading oats.

He now has gone to Raymond to attend the Strout reunion which comes on Thursday, Aug. 19.

John O. Hartford commenced work for Scribner Bros., Monday.

Scribner Bros., have a large crew at work sawing and fitting lumber for boxes.

J. O. Ross' horses ran away Monday while collecting cream and it looked one time as though there could be some spilled cream and other damages. They started at H. A. Libby's and ran down the hill toward Harrison at a lively gait. At the foot of the hill there was quite a rise and they slackened their pace so that Mrs. Will Edson, who was in her car, ran into the road and stopped them. She displayed pluck and courage in doing so as the cause of the runaway was the toppling over onto one of the horses of a large umbrella, which was still between them, who was sitting in her car, ran into the road and stopped them. She displayed pluck and courage in doing so as the cause of the runaway was the toppling over onto one of the horses of a large umbrella, which was still between them, who was sitting in her car, ran into the road and stopped them.

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A Day with Hannibal Hamlin.

I noticed in a recent copy of the "Hannibal Centennial," and as it brought to mind the spent long ago in the company of the illustrious man whose memory we all delight to honor, I thought it would be fitting at this time and perhaps interesting to some, if it should be in the county paper, for however it may seem to others it was a red letter day to the writer.

In consequence of a very insistent call from a confederate bullet received about a year before at the hotly contested battle of Fredericksburg, Va., the Christmas tide of 1863 found me at Mt. Pleasant General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on "Detached service." A short distance away lived a Maine man, who was connected with the Government by the name of Brown, who was, I think, from Bangor.

A few days before Christmas an invitation came from him for the Maine boys in the hospital to eat Christmas dinner at his house, which it is needless to say was very gladly accepted. At the proper time about twelve or fifteen of us presented ourselves at the mansion and were very hospitably received by Mr. Brown and wife, who in a short time conducted us to the dining room, where we found the tables spread and loaded with everything that goes to make up a royal good dinner, and also that we were to have the very distinguished honor of being served by the Vice President of the United States, Hannibal Hamlin, and wife assisted by our host and wife and daughters, (the servants being relegated to the rear) who in the easy way we have in good old Maine soon dispelled any feeling of embarrassment. We may have felt, in such distinguished company, and in due time we had discussed one of the finest dinners it was ever my good fortune to sit down to.

After this was over we were formally introduced to the Vice President and his wife, and as I chanced to be the only one present from Oxford county and my home town being Waterford, where Mr. Hamlin had a sister living (the wife of the Hon. Daniel Brown) I was taken aside for a private interview, where we discussed the affairs of the Maine boys who seemed to think that "like" lines had fallen in pleasant places and "like" thought so too.

The afternoon was very pleasantly passed listening to the "home" talk of Mr. Hamlin and his gifted wife, interspersed with music by the daughters of the house, assisted by those of the "boys" who were musically inclined, one of whom suddenly remembered that he had "pounded a piano up here" and on trial proved to be so expert as to gain an invitation from our host, which was very warmly seconded by the young ladies, to assist in the holiday entertainments of the house. This completely took the wind out of our sails and down they came, for what boy of nineteen wouldn't gladly forego the pleasure of conversing with the greatest statesman of the land for the smiles of a pretty girl.

But all things have an end and so did this long to be remembered day, and after three times three and a tiger for our host and his illustrious visitors we returned to camp, feeling that the hardships and privations we had seen and were still destined to endure were important if humble factors in the great drama that was then being carried on for the preservation of the greatest and most glorious government the world has ever known.

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Field Day at McIntire's.

There is a home in East Waterford of four McIntire families, consisting of Justus E. McIntire and his two sons, Leslie E. McIntire, Bertrand G. McIntire, and Clayton S. McIntire, son of Leslie, 27 years of age.

This was the place appointed for the August meeting of the Waterford and Norway Cow-Tasting Association, and by the happy thought and generous invitation of Brother L. E. McIntire, the able lecturer of Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford, that lively body of Grangers assembled at the L. E. McIntire house to celebrate its annual field day, the 12th.

Prof. Leon S. Merrill, State Dairy Instructor, accompanied by his competent assistant, R. W. Redman of the Augusta office, and Prof. P. A. Campbell of the department of animal industry of the State College, Orono, were present. At 11 a. m. the testing association assembled in the ample barn floor and proceeded to the business of the session. About 200 members and visitors were present, with President L. E. McIntire and Sec. W. K. Hamlin in their respective chairs. The question for discussion was: "Eosilage cutting with water or without water."

Benjamin Tucker of Norway said there is no use to put in water if the fodder is not too ripe.

Alfred W. Hersey agreed with Mr. Tucker, and President McIntire affirmed the opinions of these gentlemen.

E. L. Skinner of Waterford uses water to some extent and covers silo with some rough material, the more the better.

Alvin Brown of Norway gave his method of filling the silo. He uses quality of silage from corn shop spreading over the corn and treading solidly around the edge of silo. He puts in corn in whole form.

C. S. Hamlin, Waterford, gave his interesting experience in filling silo by cutting ensilage. He thinks it is a quicker way and less expensive in labor.

Harlan Brown of Norway cuts his corn when some ears are glazed. He has always watered silo and cuts fodder fine and well packed. It always keeps well.

Lyman Plummer of Lovell has practiced cutting ensilage for 13 years, with the help of an engine. He prefers yellow to sweet corn. If ensilage is out fine it keeps better and gives better results in feeding.

Mr. Plummer testified to gathering a few of the best ears for seed, and President McIntire asked if he thought it pays to pick off any of the ears to which he responded, "yes."

Mr. Brown of Norway said the ensilage is good enough without all the best ears.

Prof. Campbell gave his experience and observation of summer silos and gave an instance of feeding ensilage two years old from the bottom of a silo, and that cows like it and give improved results in milk.

Mr. Redman mentioned a number of instances of summer silos that proved satisfactory and closed the session with an elaborate description of the process of construction of silos, illustrated by a diagram of a circular silo at the farm of Hon. B. W. McKee of Fryeburg.

The next meeting is appointed at Norway Grange hall the second Wednesday of September all day.

One of the most agreeable features of the day's festivities was the unexpected appearance of the Mackietonguor brass band of 15 excellent players from North Norway, Chesley French, leader.

SOUTH PARIS.

Bijou Theatre Opened.

Messrs. C. S. Perry and H. C. Hobbs of Auburn opened this theater to the public last Tuesday evening and gave a first-class entertainment of moving pictures, vocal selections, etc.

These young men come here well recommended and will give first-class entertainments at popular prices. They hope to be able to continue on permanently in the business. A change of program will be made three times a week, if not oftener.

Bolster District.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Talbot returned from a trip to Turner, Monday.

Leslie Cummings of Buckfield, was at Freeled Cummings' recently.

J. H. Rawson is very ill at the home of I. H. Clark.

Edith Hall of Cambridge, Mass., is a summer guest at W. H. Swett's.

Mrs. B. N. Wheeler and grandson Bertie, were in Portland several days last week.

Her Success.

A woman who learned French millinery work and to-day holds one of the most responsible positions as buyer and designer, owes her success to an artist friend.

This friend, upon hearing the young woman was desirous of learning the millinery trade, said to her: "If you start into that line of work, go as an artist, begin as one and make your trial in the studio."

This was a new turn of affairs, but the artist explained in this manner: "You desire to begin a work and you do not wish it to be mediocre, and you want all the money you can make out of it, then my advice to you is first study art. Go to the studio, study the old prints, the rare combinations of colors, shading, blending, the lines of fine hats."

"The stroke of the brush will do more toward helping you in designing original fashions than several years at apprenticeship. If there is any artistic ability in you, you will develop it first with palette, brush and paint."

She went and she drew crude designs, until finally the hand became more skilled and the patterns were truer. She learned proportions. Then the most tedious task of all was started, that of color schemes. She learned to blend tones together, which she supposed would elude her, the shades that are so vastly different yet melt beautifully together were brought out in water colors. She put heart and soul into her work.

Then began the first humble steps in millinery, the making of wire hats and princeling ones, but there was not a day that her previous training did not come to her assistance.

She learned the various types of faces, graceful coiffures, and what hats best suited their patrons.

She got into the work gradually. They marvelled at the accuracy and dexterity with which she turned a stiff crinoline or bunch of wire and flimsy silks into French creations.

She kept her secret. It was money to her.

Motto for the Month.

Open the door, let in the air; The winds are sweet and the flowers are fair. It is abroad in the world to-day; If our door is wide she may come this way— Open the door!

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in summer can be prevented by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It's as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak and run down it will give you strength and build you up. Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

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